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Attorney Docket No. P2311US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Fisher et al.

Application No. 09/914,231

Filed: September 14, 2001

For: SEATING SYSTEM

Art Unit: 3636

Examiner: D'ADAMO, Stephen D.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of applicant(s), hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to and including December 08, 2004, to file a response to the Office Action of June 8, 2004, which carried an original response date of September 08, 2004. Applicants seek the extension in order to file a continuation application.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0181 the amount of \$980.00 for the three-month extension. Any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with this application should be charged to Deposit Account No. 07-0181. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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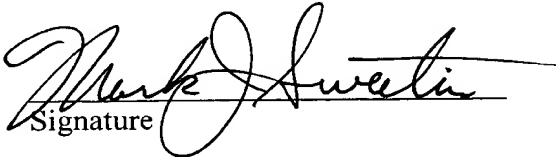
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Enclosed:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (1 pg. in duplicate)
2. Charge Deposit Account No. 07-0181 the amount of \$980.00
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